





## HAVANA IS OCCUPIED

Two Hundred and Second New York at Cuba's Capital.

TO MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS.

Impressive Entry Planned For Tomorrow—No Objections by Spanish Commander—General Davis is Military Governor Pro Tem.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The transport Minnewaska, with Brigadier General George W. Davis and his staff and the Two Hundred and Second New York, consisting of 51 officers, 1,179 enlisted men and 250 members of the hospital and signal corps and teamsters, arrived off Morro Castle yesterday morning. The steamer was expected Thursday night, but was delayed by rough weather. Huge crowds gathered along the shore as the steamer drew alongside the San Jose wharf at 8 o'clock.

The wharf itself was jammed with persons who cheered heartily. Call after call was given of "Viva Ejercito Americano!" "Viven Estrados Unidos!" and "Viven los Americanos!" The troops seemed delighted at their enthusiastic reception and responded warmly. The ship was towed to her pier by the tugs Britannia and Gladstone.

Standing high out of the water, dark hulled and stately, the Minnewaska dwarfed every boat in the harbor. The Spanish transport Rapido, until now the largest steamer entering the harbor since the war, seemed small in comparison.

The crowds on the shore gave vent to exclamations of admiration as, crowded with blue shirted northern boys, she came round the point. She was well fitted, and her crew gave a good impression of the first boat to carry American troops to Havana.

By orders of General Davis no persons were allowed to land or go aboard except such quartermaster officials as were necessary to unload the supplies. Besides General Humphreys and Captain Baker, only a mail official named Hathaway, to take off letters, went on the ship. This rule was strictly enforced, and a strong guard was placed at the end of the pier to prevent access thereto.

The New York boys arrived in good health and spirits. There was little sickness coming over, and they say every attention was paid to their comfort on the voyage. In addition to the troops the Minnewaska brought 269 animals, 40 wagons, 18 cars of baggage, 104 tons of rations, 193,700 feet of lumber and quartermaster's supplies. Baggage and rations were landed yesterday and placed on cars.

The troops will not be allowed to leave the ship until this work is completed. They will then be marched through the town to the railway station of Villanueva and Cristina for embarkation to the Pinar del Rio district. Two battalions will go to Cristina and one to Villanueva. One battalion each of the regiment will be stationed at Mariel, Pinar del Rio and Guanajay, with headquarters and General Davis commanding at Pinar del Rio.

The first American soldiers to land in Havana were Privates W. B. Raymond, Company B; Samuel Stocke, Company C, and James Michael, Company D, all of Buffalo, Two Hundred and Second New York. All three claim the honor, as, in order to form a guard at the entrance of the pier, they jumped to the ground together.

**Filipinos Call on Mr. Hay.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Cortez brothers, wealthy Filipinos, who have just arrived in Washington from Manila, called at the state department yesterday and were received by Secretary Hay, who listened with interest to their statements of events and conditions in the Philippines. The callers brought with them letters from General Merritt and Otis, Consul Wildman and other American officers at Manila, speaking in terms of high praise of the valuable services rendered the United States troops and navy by these men and telling of the heavy sacrifice made by them to assist our forces. They seek as a measure of recognition the gift of American citizenship by special act in advance of other Filipinos.

**The Quay Case.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Counsel for Senator Quay in the conspiracy charges, for which he is to be tried next week, yesterday subpoenaed ex-Common Pleas Judge James Gay Gordon and ex-Postmaster General John Wamaker as witnesses for the defense. This news is interesting in view of the known opposition of both of these men to Senator Quay politically and in view of the charges recently made by Senator Penrose in which he stated that the charges against Senator Quay were the result of a conspiracy to defeat him for reelection to the United States senate and in his place name a person favorable to Messrs. Wamaker and Gordon. Subpoenas were also served upon several persons in Judge Gordon's law office.

**General Garcia's Life in Danger.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"General Garcia is very ill indeed," said Senor Quesada of the Cuban legation last night. "His cold has developed into pneumonia. At his age—nearly 63—his life is in great danger." Two of the best physicians of Washington are in constant attendance on General Garcia at the Raleigh. Colonel Gomez is also ill.

**The Buffalo Breaks Down Again.**  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which sailed from New York with 600 troops for Manila, arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday afternoon. The Buffalo broke down soon after starting for sea, and comes here under orders.

**Free Scholarships For Cubans.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—In response to General Wheeler's suggestion Boston university has offered to give free tuition to two Cubans who are able to pass the entrance examination.

## DELAWARE COUNTY TAX RATE.

Some Towns Will Pay Double What They Did Last Year.

From the Walton Reporter.

The rate of taxation for the several towns of Delaware county for 1897 and 1898, are as follows:

	1897	1898
Andes	\$17 80	\$20 34
Bovina	8 83	7 16
Colchester	8 83	15 83
Davenport	10 51	10 41
Delbi	18 45	20 48
Deposit	7 76	10 10
Franklin	6 56	8 88
Hamden	17 08	17 65
Harperfield	8 87	7 87
Hancock	16 69	20 23
Kortright	9 70	13 88
Masonville	9 27	10 39
Meredith	8 74	7 00
Middleton	14 90	12 93
Boxbury	12 35	14 07
Sidney	11 65	12 94
Stamford	9 95	12 60
Tompkins	11 73	12 88

## Accident Causes Loss of Limb.

From the Goshen Independent.

W. J. Gale, the well known blacksmith at Rocklet, this county, had one of his legs amputated, Thursday, as a result of an injury received about a month ago by being thrown from a load of lumber while returning from Newburgh. At last accounts he was doing well. Dr. Lippincott, of Campbell Hall, performed the operation.

## "PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR."

What a Man Does When Extended This Courtesy by the Supervisors.

From the Independent Republican.

The Justice of the Peace from a nearby town had business with the Supervisors the other day, and he dropped into the Independent Republican sanctum for a chat while on his way back to take a train for home. "Did the Board accord you the privilege of the floor?" asked the occupant of the sanctum. "No, I escaped it this time," said the magistrate. "What is a man supposed to do when this honor is extended to him—send out for a box of cigars or a keg of beer?" asked the occupant, who had never enjoyed the privilege of the floor. "Do," said the Justice earnestly, "he doesn't do anything but sit there like a blank fool."

## Burrowed in the Hay, But Was Caught After All.

Joseph Kelder, the fifteen-year-old Port Jervis boy who escaped from the village lockup, Thursday afternoon, after being sentenced to the House of Refuge was re-arrested, that evening, in a barn in that village. He had burrowed deeply in the hay, but the officers knowing he was in the barn kept up the search till they found him. He was taken to Randall's Island, Friday.

## An O. and W. Fireman Killed.

A signal pole just below Peekville, on the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, was blown down, Sunday afternoon, and the local passenger train ran into it and the engine was derailed. The fireman, David Davis, of Carbondale, was instantly killed. The engineer, Reuben Lewis, was not injured. Davis was the oldest fireman on the division and leaves a widow and nine children.

## NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conking, pastor. You will be made welcome to any of all the services at the Mission, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the evening, preaching by Rev. Robert B. Clark, of Goshen.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Preaching by Rev. William Drach, Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Rustie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Forgiving the past and pressing on." Evening subject: "Matt. xxv: 46—'These shall go away into everlasting (eternal) punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.'"

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Preaching in the morning by Rev. W. Henry Morton. Evening subject: "Hysteresis in religion."

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. In the morning, preaching by Rev. Dr. Robinson. Evening subject: "Five smooth stones."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Christ manifest to the church." Evening subject: "The first vacancy in Co. I."

## Must Work Before Receiving Relief.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners have voted to put at work in a quarry all able-bodied applicants for relief. Those wanting groceries will be employed one day a week at a dollar a day, payable in groceries, and those wanting coal will be given two days' work.

## Death of an Orange Blossom.

Jeremiah Crist, formerly of Walden, died, Sunday, Dec. 4, in Philadelphia. He served during the civil war in the 124th New York Volunteers and is the third member of that famous fighting regiment who has died within a few weeks.

## Sentenced to Six Months' Imprisonment.

Frank Smith, formerly of this city, who has been in the Ulster county jail for several months, charged with attempting to burglarize an express office in Kingston, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

## Bequest to a Methodist Church.

It is understood in Napanoch that the late Mrs. C. G. Dewitt, of Napanoch, left \$500 to the Methodist Church of that village.

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## Magnetic Toys.

Mag. Lantens, Doll House, Stables, Rucking Horses, Trucks, Milk Wagons, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder, Hose Carts, Patrol Wagons, Noah's Ark, Trains, Doll's Tables, Child's Blackboards, Desks, Ten Pins.

## Pianos.

Tool Chests, Trunks, Horns, Games, Blocks, Puzzles, Toys, Banks, Tea Sets, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Stoves, Trunkets, Rattles, Extension Tables.

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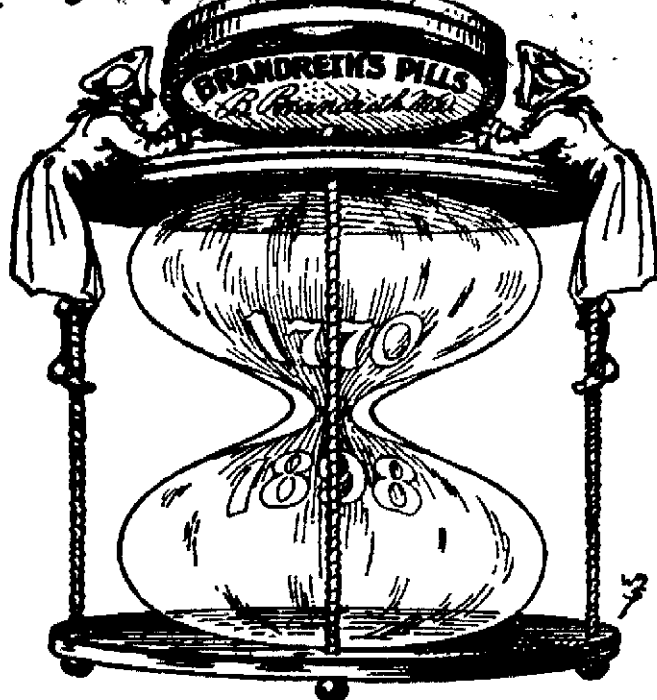
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## OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchange and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The Centreville station has been re-roofed.

—Nelson Hewlett has exchanged his store and other buildings, at Hurleyville, for the Stanton farm at Mosgaup Centre.

—Mrs. Edith Decker, of Willowemoc, has made 2,400 pounds of butter from fourteen cows, this season.

—Matt Decker, of Willowemoc, shot a 300-pound bear, a few days ago. This is the fifty-sixth bear Mr. Decker has killed in fifteen years.

—A choral society, with forty members, has been organized in Liberty, with A. F. Kilbourne as leader.

—Mrs. Etta Kants has brought suit for divorce against Michael Kants, of Long Eddy, alleging desertion and non-support.

—Mrs. John Boxerger, of Youngsville, stepped on the ice in her doorway, Tuesday, and in her fall broke her left arm at the wrist.

—Fred Hessinger, who is one of western Sullivan's best known citizens, who has been ill in Buffalo, for two months, reached home on the night of Dec. 3d. He was accompanied by Fred Staib, at whose house he was sick. He was too weak to walk without assistance.

—No new cases of diphtheria having developed at Rockland, it has been thought safe to reopen the school, which was promptly closed when a case of the dread disease was reported.

—The firm of Gregory & Finch, at Roscoe, has dissolved partnership, and Mr. Gregory will carry on the business. Mr. Finch has bought H. B. Perry's store and stock, and will set up in business there soon.

—The Democrat says it is expected that the bridge across the Delaware at Callicoon Depot will be completed before the end of the year.

—John H. Knapp, of Hurleyville, has the addition to his summer boarding house nearly completed. It will increase the capacity of the house to 150.

—William Griffith, of Monticello, while walking on Main street, that village, a few days ago, stepped on the ice and, falling, broke his leg.

—Mrs. Hammond, one of the teachers in Monticello's public school, has resigned and will go south with her invalid husband.

—The high gale of Sunday night, Dec. 3d, did some minor damage in Monticello.

—At the meeting of the Sullivan County Agriculture Society, Dec. 2. The following officers were elected: President, P. R. Pelton; Vice President, W. J. Kinn; Secretary, Roscoe Decker; Treasurer, Stephen L. Strong.

—But little change is made by the equalization table adopted by the Board of Supervisors. The increase and decrease in most towns is hardly appreciable except in cases of corporations or large taxpayers. The towns that will pay a larger fraction of the State and county taxes than they did last year are Cocheton, Delaware, Fallsburgh, Forestburgh, Liberty and Rockland. The towns that will pay a less proportion of such taxes than they did last year are Bethel, Fremont, Highland, Mamakating, Neversink, Thompson and Tusten. Callicoon and Lumberland remain unchanged, each paying the same fraction of the State and county taxes this year as last.—*Watchman*.

—Archie Sanderson, a six-year-old Grahamsville boy, drank a quantity of wintergreen oil from a bottle the other day and came near dying. The prompt services of a physician saved his life.

—R. Morrison, of White Lake, has disposed of several acres of land on the barren south of Bethel and between Black Lake and Lake Superior to New York parties, whose intention is to make an extensive deer park.

—Owing to the illness of District Attorney Roosa, Hon. W. L. Thornton was appointed to act as District Attorney for the recent term of court.

—The grand jury in attendance on the Supreme Court at Monticello found three indictments against Morris and Jacob Hoovick for perjury and assault with intent to rob. Bail was fixed at \$2,000 in each indictment and the cases sent to the county court.

—The *Ensign* notes that many building improvements are in progress in Livingston Manor.

—At the annual election of the Livingston Manor fire department F. W. Martin, the regular nominee, was elected fire commissioner by two majority over P. H. Woolsey. An appropriation of \$100 was made as a payment on the hose house.

—Ransom LeRoy & Co. have succeeded to the carriage business of the late T. H. Houlton, in Liberty.

—Abner J. Bennett has offered to build a bridge across the Willowemoc, at Burk's Eddy, if the town of Rockland will pay \$500 toward the cost. The bridge would prove a good convenience to many people living along the road which was laid on the west side of the Willowemoc in 1888.

—The Sullivan County Record, Jeffersonville's wide awake local newspaper, comes out this week with a new head and a change of makeup, which will make it possible for it to devote more space to local news, of which it has always been a diligent gatherer.

—Hoard, a Monticello fruit dealer, agreed, the other day, to let two young

men have as many bananas as they could eat for twenty-five cents. They got away with twenty-four or fifty cents worth.

—Rev. David T. Howell, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, is now working in the City Hospital, New York. There are more than 3,000 to whom he ministers in one way or another. In the incurable ward are 150 patients.—*Watchman*.

—Mrs. Abram Wilcox, of Monticello, had her scalp laid open and was badly shaken up by being thrown from a cutter in Monticello, on the evening of Dec. 2.

—Mrs. Fanny Carley, for many years connected with the Curley House, Monticello, died, Tuesday, of appendicitis, after a four days' illness. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country about forty-five years ago.

—Judge Clearwater's term of the Supreme Court at Monticello did not do much toward clearing up the calendar. Only one case was tried, that of Hewlett and Cuddeback, as executors, against David H. Warner and others. The Erie fire case of Sackett against King, receiver, was then begun and it came to an abrupt end, Wednesday morning, when the defense proved that plaintiff did not own the land over which the fire had passed. Lawyers had supposed that the trial of their case would take some time and there was no other case ready. Whereupon the Judge adjourned court and went home.

—The gale of Sunday night, Dec. 3d, did much damage in this county. At J. F. Wood's Lakewood Farm, near Rockland, the wind mill and gas house were blown down. The dancing pavilion at Hotel Bon Air was moved several feet. At Youngsville, barns were unroofed, fences demolished and windows blown in. A barn at Fremont was wrecked. At Callicoon Depot John Knack's house was unroofed and many barns damaged. Two incidents that happened here will show the force of the gale; a pair of barn doors fastened by bars and so heavy that it took three men to lift them were blown from C. Fisher's barn, carried over a stone wall and landed 275 feet away and a heavy steel beam lying on the trestle work of the bridge was blown into the river. Much damage to buildings was done in the vicinity of Jeffersonville. At Callicoon Jacob Sanders and Jacob Bardenstein's houses were unroofed and other damage was done. Adam Neuman's corn crib, containing 150 bushels of corn, was lifted from the posts on which it rested and moved a short distance without being damaged. From other localities come reports of more or less serious damage.

"A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."  
One of the Most Successful the Next Casino Attraction.

This wonderfully clever farce, which ran for more than three months when originally produced at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, sparkles throughout with humor. The action is brisk and amusing and the company a most excellent one. The fun begins early in the first act and is fast and furious through the balance of the play. The story is an entertaining one and improvement over the usual farce and is undoubtedly original. The company interpreting this clever conceit is one of the best now before the public.

Proposed Improvements at Newburgh's Alms House.

Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners have directed their attorney to prepare a bill to be passed by the legislature authorizing the expenditure of \$8,000 in improvements to the buildings. The improvements which are recommended by the State Charities' Aid Association include the enlargement of the men's building, new home for the superintendent, steam laundry etc.

Ulster County Will Bring a Dead Soldier's Body Home.

Ulster county's Supervisors have appointed a committee of three to bring home the body of Webster McCarty, a member of Co. A, First New York Volunteers, who died at Honolulu and is buried there. The Supervisors authorized the County Treasurer to borrow whatever money was necessary to defray the expense.

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## CABINET MEETING

Tariff and Postal Reform for Cuba and Porto Rico Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The meeting of the cabinet yesterday was an exceedingly quiet one. No conclusion was reached on any pending matter of importance.

The discussion, aside from the transaction of the routine affairs of the several executive departments, was confined to the plans for administering the provisional governments in Porto Rico and Cuba.

The cabinet also talked over an elaborate tariff measure, which is now in preparation here, to go into force, as now planned, contemporaneously with the entire relinquishment of Cuba by the Spanish on Jan. 1. The tariff measure, it is said, will show an average reduction all along the line of about 50 per cent from the Spanish tariff rates. The understanding now is that there will be no export duties and that in other ways the burden of taxation will be reduced.

Postmaster General Smith remained in consultation with the president almost the entire afternoon, talking over the scheme of the postal administration of Cuba.

There are two projects considered—one to establish a United States system similar to that now operating in Porto Rico under direct administration and full control of the United States, and another to give the Cubans an independent postal system to be established and operated by the United States government, but to be operated and administered at all expense paid by the Cubans, this government merely furnishing equipment at cost prices and assuming only a supervisory connection with it.

A decision on this point will be reached shortly. Postmaster General Emory Smith will send several representatives of the postoffice department to secure information as to the condition and needs, and they will report to him without delay. This commission may consist of as many as four experts thoroughly familiar with the respective operations of the internal administration of the postoffices, of mail transportation, of inspection and registry.

## BROOKE AT OLD POINT.

Transport Berlin Returns From San Juan.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—The United States transport Berlin arrived here yesterday afternoon from San Juan, Porto Rico. On the transport were Major General Brooke, his staff and the First Kentucky volunteer infantry, under Colonel John B. L. Castleman. General Brooke and party remained at Old Point all night.

The committee of Louisville citizens arrived last night to see the soldiers to Louisville, where a three days' reception awaits them. The regiment will leave tonight for the west in three sections, aggregating 41 Pullman cars. The delay here was caused by the fact that winter clothing had to be served to the men.

The trip from San Juan was entirely uneventful. The transport brought but six sick men home, and they were at once transferred to the Josiah Simpson and sent to the government hospital at Old Point.

## Farewell Dinner to Curzon.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At the Hotel Cecil last evening a farewell banquet was tendered to Baron Curzon of Kedleston, the new viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Randolph Churchill, the Earl and Countess of Warwick, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury; Mr. Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, and Mrs. White, Baron Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Asquith and other personal and political friends. At the conclusion of the banquet Lady Curzon started for Plymouth to join the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Arabia, on which her children embarked yesterday at London. Lord Curzon will join the steamer at Marseilles, where she is due on Dec. 16, en route for Bombay, via Brindisi.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—The board of aldermen and common council having acted favorably upon the recommendations of Mayor Diehl in a message sent to the board of aldermen last Monday with reference to proposed plans for a new Pan-American exposition company, the object of which will be to hold an exposition in the summer of 1901, the mayor is now actively engaged in selecting 50 public spirited citizens as incorporators of the new company and will announce the list in a few days. The old exposition company being willing to cede all rights, the size and scope, as well as the location of the exposition, will be determined by the new company. There is considerable sentiment in favor of holding the exposition within the limits of the city of Buffalo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Ninth infantry, at Madison barracks, the Seventeenth, at Columbus barracks, and the Twenty-first, at Plattsburg, N. Y., will embark at New York for Manila, by way of the Suez canal, before Jan. 1. They will go on two converted transports, probably the Berlin and Mobile.

## Prominent Hotel Man Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 10.—John T. Trego, a prominent hotel man, who for the past three years was proprietor of the Stevens House, this city, died yesterday from diabetes. He was formerly proprietor of the Eutaw House, Baltimore, and Randall at Washington.

## Town Meetings Abolished.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Following Ulster county's example, the Greene county board of supervisors has abolished the time honored town meeting, and hereafter supervisors and other town officers will be elected at the general election in November.

Mrs. McKinley Returns Home. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. McKinley, who has been visiting in New York, arrived home last night. She was accompanied by several friends and was met at the station by the president.

Resolute at League Island. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The transport Resolute arrived at League Island navy yard yesterday afternoon from New York. She will probably remain at the navy yard for the winter.



A woman cannot be too careful of her health. Her happiness as maid, wife and mother is dependent upon it. Every woman should realize that her general health depends upon her health in a womanly way. When a woman complains of being sluggish, dizzy, nervous and despondent the average doctor attributes these symptoms to heart trouble, or disorders of the liver. He is not right once in ten times.

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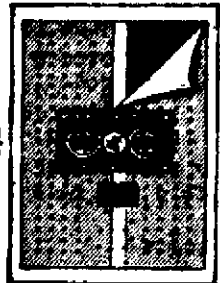
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## DUN'S REVIEW.

Increase of a Million Bushels in Wheat Exports.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The most significant thing this week has been the entire absence of the customary nervous fright before or after the meeting of congress, the president's message and the treasurer's report. No one showed the least alarm, and nobody could find occasion for any. Money and stock and grain markets moved on exactly as if the government were automatic, certain to do or say no more than the people had already decided and expected, and so the gradual betterment since October continues. There is a larger demand for products in nearly all the great industries, larger export demand for foreign needs, a more healthy domestic demand since seasonable weather arrived and a comforting conviction that November business, the biggest ever done in this country in any month, was but a step toward something better.

Exports last year in December were marvelous, but this year are starting far ahead. The Atlantic wheat exports, four included, have been for the week 5,536,767 bushels against 4,312,137 last year, and Pacific exports 556,523 bushels against 373,083 last year, and prices have declined 2 1/2 cents for cash, but western receipts of 10,135,189 bushels against 5,213,471 from last year's great crop stops argument. The wheat does not come out so low prices if the people have less to eat than last year at 20 cents more per bushel. So the corn exports were 4,151,981 against 3,313,086 last year, and such foreign demand at prices much higher than last year, and with wheat cheaper, is proof of a state of things abroad which Americans hardly appreciate. The price declined only one-eighth cent, with enormous receipts.

The volume of business, domestic and foreign, is very heavy. Exports from New York for the week were 11 per cent larger than last year, and for five weeks 28 per cent larger, while imports were 3 per cent larger, and for five weeks about the same. Payments through the principal clearing houses for the first full week of December were 25.4 per cent larger than last year and 14.8 per cent larger than in 1892, a fact especially significant after the heavy excess of last month. This week's failures have been 248 in the United States against 312 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

## THE CUBANS RAGE.

Extremists Talk Large—The San Luis Outrage.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Dec. 10.—The Extremists of the Cuban Republic party seem anxious to assume the responsibility for the outrage at the Spanish club Wednesday evening, when Juan Castillo, a former Cuban officer, accompanied by two negro subordinates, rode into the clubrooms and with their machetes smashed several lamps and did other damage. El Porvenir, the organ of this faction, claims that the act of Castillo "represents the feelings of a long outraged but now sovereign people."

Vice President Barbarossa of the San Carlos club has asserted that if Castillo had not been promptly released from custody 10,000 Cubans would have known the reason why. But such expressions must not be taken as representing the views of the best Cuban element, which is really very strongly in favor of annexation.

General Leonard Wood's strong hand is much missed here, and his return will be doubly welcome. Yesterday Colonel Bacon had before him Lieutenant Cranshaw of the Third Immune regiment, who repeated a conversation he had had with Captain Bickham of the Ninth Immunes, which throws considerable light upon the recent drunken affray of negro soldiers at San Luis and goes to show that the affair was premeditated and that the officers were more guilty than the men. Chief of Gendarmerie Valiente has now ready 1,300 men, from among whom General Wood will choose a sufficient number to constitute the force of gendarmerie which he purposes establishing. Most of them, Chief Valiente says, were good soldiers during the war, but many have since been virtually bandits out of sheer hunger, as they could not get rations because they were armed and refused to disband. He believes that they will make efficient gendarmes.

## More Portland Victims Identified.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Two of the three remaining bodies from the steamer Portland at the North Grove street morgue here have been identified. There is now but one body that has not been positively recognized. The bodies identified yesterday were those of W. Scott Proctor of Windham Center, Me., and Thomas Mundrucu, colored, of Prince street, Cambridge, Mass. Mundrucu was formerly the head saloonman on the Portland.

## Maher Defeats Dunkhorst.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst in a one-sided six round go at the Arena last night. Peter did most of the landing, and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the board twice. In the fifth round a hard left on the jaw sent him down again, but the bell sounded before the ten seconds were up. Maher went at his man in the sixth in hurricane fashion and landed almost at will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to the end.

## Reported Street Railway Deal.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—It is reported that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of both the Big and Little Consolidated Street railways, the two companies which control and operate all the street railway lines in the city, both cable and electric, as well as all the suburban lines in and about Cleveland. The combined capitalization of the two companies is \$20,000,000.

## Deaths at San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—General Henry, commanding at San Juan, Porto Rico, has notified the war department of the following deaths from pernicious malaria: Private Patrick McDonald, Company K, Forty-seventh New York, and Private William E. Connors, Eleventh infantry.

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Avon, Oliver T. Bishop. New Jersey—Cedar Grove, Edw. E. Taylor. Pennsylvania—Olyphantville, Isaac Cornog. Newburg, O. B. Byers.

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